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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the U.S. Application of

Michael GRANDCOLAS et al.

Group Art Unit: 2161

U.S. Serial No.: 09/240,588

Examiner: Elisca, P.

Filed: February 1, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY HARMONIZING ACCESS TO
A SOFTWARE APPLICATION PROGRAM VIA DIFFERENT ACCESS DEVICES

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE

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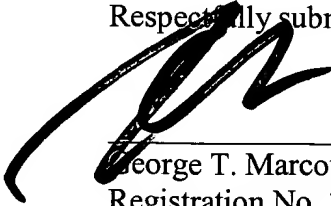
In the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2001, in the above-identified utility application, a shortened statutory period for response to the Action expired on February 19, 2002. The undersigned respectfully requests a two-month extension to file response so that such period will end on April 19, 2002. The applicable fee of \$400.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) is submitted with the Notice of Appeal being filed with this Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 501458. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 4/18/02

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